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# **Nettleton Community Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Headteachers Newsletter January 2019**

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas holiday and that your child is refreshed and looking forward to another exciting term in school. This newsletter will give you some important information regarding the next term.

## **School Places for September 2019**

The closing date for applications for school is noon on Tuesday January 15th 2019. If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2019 <u>please apply using this link.</u> If you need any help to apply please let us know.

### **School Uniform**

It is lovely to see all of the children back to school looking smart in their uniforms. Can we please ask that if your child wears boots or trainers to school due to weather conditions they have a pair of black school shoes to change into? Please ensure that your child doesn't wear nail polish in school. If earrings are worn, please ensure they are simple studs and can be removed by the child for their PE lesson. If children are unable to remove earrings, parents will need to supply ear coverings as plasters cannot be given for this purpose.

# Reading

As you will know reading is one of the most important things your child will learn here with us and is key to success in education. With the support from a national reading consultant we have completely changed the way we teach reading across the school. From this term children will have daily reading lessons. In the past some teachers have stamped in the children's reading records that they have read in guided reading. Now the children have reading lessons every day we won't do that. We would ask all parents to please ensure their child reads regularly at home and to record this in their reading records as we know those children become better readers.

We are also still looking for more parent reading volunteers to listen to children read in school. If this is something you would be interested in please see Miss Morgan.

### **Adverse Weather**

In the unlikely event that we have to close the school due to snow we will notify parents via our school website, twitter feed (@northwoldsfed) and the <u>Lincs FM website</u>.

# **Behaviour Policy**

All schools are required to annually make parents aware of the whole school behaviour management policy. In our last Ofsted Inspection behaviour was judged to be outstanding. To view our behaviour policy please follow this link.

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To try our best at everything we do

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### **Allergies**

A number of children in our school have allergies, some quite serious. Because of this our school is a Nut Free Zone. Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school as either a playtime snack or as part of your child's packed lunch. If a child is found with nut products they will be taken off them and disposed of. Thank you for your understanding in this important matter of safety.

#### **Attendance**

Attendance continues to be good for most children this year; many thanks for your help with this. Children who have attendance of over 97% at the end of the school year will receive a special medal to recognise their efforts.

### **Breakfast Club**

The Breakfast Club is available to all children from 7.30am to 8.30am each morning in Beeches. Children can have a balanced breakfast for £2.00 or childcare only for £1.00. If your child arrives after 8.15am unfortunately we will not be able to provide breakfast and only provide childcare.

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Clubs run for 10 weeks this term. These are the dates for this term.

Term 3	
W/B Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Week 1
W/B Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Week 2
W/B Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Week 3
W/B Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Week 4
W/B Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Week 5
Term 4	
W/B Monday 25th February	Week 6
W/B Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 7
W/B Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 8
W/B Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 9
W/B Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 10 *

### **Dates for your Diary**

15 <sup>th</sup> February	2.00pm	Celebration Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> February		Term 3 end
25 <sup>th</sup> February		Term 4 starts

As ever, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a query over any aspect of your child's education.

Yours sincerely **Andrew Smith Executive Headteacher** 

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